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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hyung-Jun KIM

Group Art Unit: 2822

Serial No.: 10/015,757

Examiner: M. Lewis

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING CORROSION OF  
METAL WIRES FROM CMP (CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING) PROCESS

***AMENDMENT SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 1.114***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In conjunction therewith and in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated November 7, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.

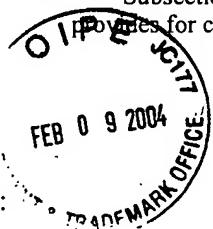
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000

Provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995

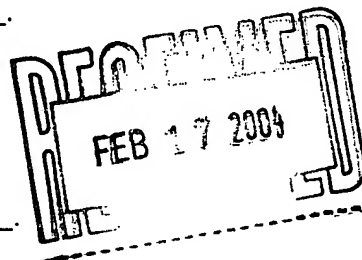


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**Box RCE**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other



**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of                      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ If the amount provided in a. is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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